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NOTED FLORIDA CITY

St. Augustine Was Once an In-
dian Village.

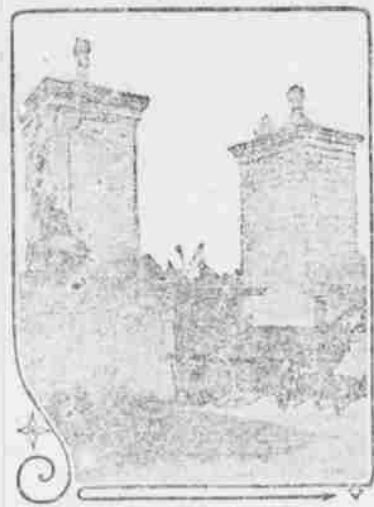
First Colony Established by French
Huguenots in 1564 Was Razed by
the Spaniards and Its Inhab-
itants Killed.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Four centuries
ago an Indian town known as Seloy
stood on the site of what is now St.
Augustine. On Easter Sunday, 1512,
Ponce de Leon, Spanish explorer,
landed there in search of the "Foun-
tain of Youth." After he and his men
had floundered through the sandy
swamps of the vicinity and tramped
among the scrub palmetto, bathed in
every stream, pool and mudhole they
came across, without success, they re-
embarked and the Indian village re-
mained unmolested by white men for
more than fifty years.

A colony of French Huguenots land-
ed at the same point in 1564, but
soon moved on to the St. John's river.
The news of their arrival reached
Phillip II. of Spain, and upon realiz-
ing the full import of the message—
that a colony of Protestants was set-
tling in his new-world domain—he dis-
patched Pedro Menendez to extermi-
nate them.

This second group of invading
Spaniards landed at the same Indian
village on August 25, 1565, and be-
cause that was St. Augustine's day up-
on the church calendar they gave the
place its present name. St. Augustine
is consequently the oldest permanent
settlement of Europeans within the
territory of the United States. The
Huguenot settlement was not perma-
nent for the reason that Menendez and
his men destroyed their fort and mas-
sacred the inhabitants.

The first fort was built in octagonal
form and was constructed of the
trunks of pine trees. It was named
San Juan de Pinos (St. John of the



City Gates, St. Augustine.

Pine). An engraving of the fort shows
it was in this shape when Sir Fran-
cis Drake attacked St. Augustine in
1586. The fort was again attacked
in 1655 by John Davis, freebooter and
buccaneer. The people fled to the
woods while Davis pillaged the town.
Later the fort was rebuilt and named
Fort Marion, now the property of the
federal government and maintained
chiefly as an interesting antique.
Thousands of persons visit it annually.

In its early life St. Augustine was
the most cosmopolitan city in the
land and all because of a mixed col-
ony of Minorcans, Italians, Greeks and
natives of southern European coun-
tries brought to the state in 1769 as
laborers for an indigo plantation
owned by English capitalists. They
settled in New Smyrna, but soon re-
belled against their English employ-
ers. That probably was the first or-
ganized labor strike in North Amer-
ica.

Moving to St. Augustine, where
they were allotted land and given pro-
tection, the indigo plantation workers
intermarried with the Spanish and
English residents and their descend-
ants form a large proportion of the
population of the present city.

In 1821 the United States paid
Spain \$5,000,000 for the territory of
Florida and General Andrew Jackson
became its first governor.

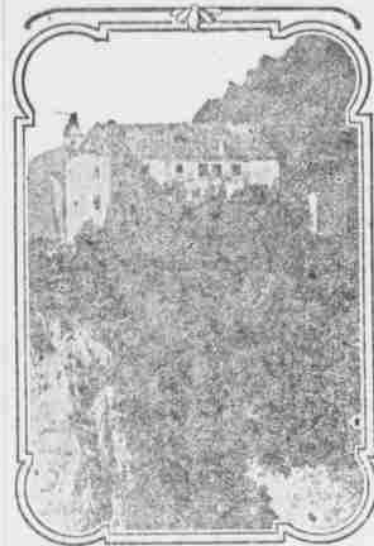
Indian, pirate, Spaniard, British in-
vader—each in turn has scourged the
town, but after the passing of each it
has arisen better than before, changed,
but each time improved in character.
From the Indian village of Seloy,
through four centuries of battle and
change to the quaint old town with
its foreign air, St. Augustine has be-
come a fashionable winter resort.

White Man's Friend Dies.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Chief Scarface, the
oldest of the Arapahoe Indians, is
dead. He was 103. Chief Scarface
was noted for his desire for peace with
the white men, and his readiness to
adopt the white men's customs. He
prevented his tribe from participating
in the massacre of General Custer's

POLYGLOT RIVER, THE DANUBE

Noted Stream in Europe Hears Many
Tongues Spoken Along Its
Course.

Berlin, Germany.—Where is there
another river so international as the
Danube? It rises in Baden and flows
through Wurtemberg and Bavaria;
nearly half its length lies in Austria-
Hungary; then it separates the latter
country and Servia. At Orsova three
nationalities meet—Hungarians, Ser-
vians and Roumanians; after that it
serves as a boundary between Rou-
mania and Bulgaria; and its mouth
lies in Roumanian territory. As one
passes from source to mouth, strange
sounds greet the ear: first high Ger-
man dialects, as Alemannic, Swabian,
and Bavarian; then the language of
the proud sons of Arpad, the Mag-
yars; then the Servian and Rouman-
ian and Bulgarian tongues. The man-
agement of the river improvement
shows the number and variety of the



Medieval Architecture Overlooking the
Danube.

interests. An international commis-
sion undertook the deepening of one
of the delta channels, and a joint
commission of the riparian states
removed the dangers of the rapids.

The scenery along the Danube is as
varied as the people that dwell on its
banks. There are stretches whose
beauty rivals that of the picturesque
parts of the castled Rhine; then
comes the monotony of the wide plain;
then it breaks once more through
mountain chains and again the scene
is wild and beautiful.

There is more of the beautiful blue
Danube connected with Austria-Hun-
gary than with any other state; and
this river and its tributaries cement
the heterogeneous parts of that com-
posite country more naturally and
more firmly than laws and treaties
can. Far more freight is moved on
the Danube than in and out of the
Austrian Adriatic ports; so that in
spite of the possession of a strip of
coast, the monarchy may be called an
inland state. Unfortunately for this
government, the all-important Danube
alips from it by flowing far beyond
the borders of the land, yet it has even
in politics a directing influence. The
eyes of Austrian statesmen are turned
eastward. Economically and politi-
cally the Danube is of such dominat-
ing significance to Austria-Hungary,
that it has been suggested that this
conglomerate state be called not the
dual monarchy, but the Danubian
monarchy.

The Danube was the scene of Rom-
an colonization, of the fierce invasions
of the migration of the Huns, the
Avars, and the Magyars, of the ad-
vance of the Crusaders to the east, of
that of the Turks toward the west,
and more recently of the growth of
the House of Hapsburg and of the
disintegration of the Ottoman realm.
What causes this frequent reference
in history to the Danube and its val-
ley? A glance at the map will ac-
count for it; stretching from the
head waters of the Rhine, the Rhone,
the Elbe, and the Oder to the Black
Sea, the Danube forms and for ages
has formed the connecting link be-
tween the Orient and the Occident.—
Journal of Geographers.

Pulpit Bar to Legacy.

Boulder, Colo.—The \$50,000 will of
the late John L. Church, wealthy cat-
tleman, has been filed for probate in
the county court. This will include a
\$10,000 cash bequest to his wife and
\$5,000 to Mrs. A. J. Whiting, a niece.
The remainder is to be divided among
grand-uncles and grand-nephews after
Mrs. Church's death. A peculiar pro-
vision of the will is that the nephews
forfeit their shares if they become
ministers of the gospel. Mr. Church
had no deep-rooted feeling against the
clergy, but wanted the boys to follow
business careers.

Chinese Kill 3,000.

Calcutta.—The latest version of the
fighting between the Chinese and Ti-
betans, which comes from Gyangse, is
that Lhasa is besieged and is burning.
Two thousand Chinese with Maxim
guns mowed down 3,000 Tibetans, in-
cluding many women and children.

OMITS "YES" AND LOSES SUIT

Girl Seeking \$10,000 for Breach of
Promise Admits She Did Not
Accept Suitor.

Kansas City, Mo.—An emphatic
"yes" and not a smile or a mere nod
of the head must be given by the
maiden proposed to in order to cover
damages for breach of promise to
marry, according to a decision in the
circuit court here. Edna M. Cooke of
this city sued Garnett Sparks, 2736
Broadway, a horse and mule dealer,
for \$10,000 damages, but her attorney
withdrew the case when the evidence
developed the fact that she had not
said "yes" when Sparks proposed, but
"took it for granted that he knew"

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